



William Kaye

April 28, 1927 - April 11, 2020

William Donald (Kolodzik) Kaye of Worthington, age 92, died peacefully in his sleep of natural causes on April 11, 2020. He was born on April 28, 1927 the youngest of four children to parents Albert and Mamie Kolodzik in Manitowoc, WI. After working in the Manitowoc shipyard during high school and serving in the Navy, Bill attended Marquette University where he met the love of his life and wife of 54 years, Patricia Joan Recker. He graduated from Marquette in 1950. Pat preceded Bill in death in 2006. Bill's management career included 25 years with the JCPenney Co. followed by several years with JoAnne Fabric Co. and the State of Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation. After retiring in 1992, Bill and Pat enjoyed traveling the world. Bill was thrilled that he was able to visit all seven continents. Throughout his life Bill was an avid swimmer, tennis player, lawn care enthusiast, car polisher, and weather aficionado. Bill loved living in Worthington where he was a longtime member of Swiminc and an active member of St. Michael Parish since 1969. Bill is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. William R. and Tamara E. Kaye of Apple Valley; Dr. Paul W. and Dr. Joan Kolodzik of Dayton; daughter and son-in-law, Ann and John Krimm of Nashville, TN; eight grandchildren, Julie (Troy), Gus (Regan), Hannah, Gabe (Tiffany), Daniel, Noah, Sarah, and Matthew; four great-grandchildren, Thomas, Senna, Myka, and Knox. Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the family had a private service with internment at Resurrection Cemetery. A memorial mass will be planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Kaye*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *It was my honor to spend the day with Bill and his friend, Art Levy to Honor, Share and Celebrate their military service with Honor Flight Columbus on 10-23-2010. Rest in Peace our WWII hero. You will be missed but not forgotten. Dr. Lori Cronin*

Dr. Lori Cronin - April 21, 2020 at 09:58 PM



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Dr. Lori Cronin - April 21, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Sorry to hear the news. Bill was such a good friend to the family. He was always so proud of his kids and grandchildren. My parents always appreciated his many visits.*

I have to laugh at how bad I wanted beat him in tennis when I was in high school and this 50 year old man consistently beat my butt!

Rick Levy

Richard Levy - April 21, 2020 at 09:40 PM

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“ *What a GREAT guy! The Worthington Pool has so many wonderful members, but Bill's consistent cheerful friendliness put him in a class by himself. I just worked the gate a few days a week in the summers, but he always greeted me with a sincere smile and good-natured banter. I consider him a friend and hope that he enjoyed my company a fraction of how much I appreciated his. My sincere condolences to his family.*

Frank Copeland

Frank Copeland - April 20, 2020 at 04:11 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I was Bill's mailman for many years. We were both parishoners at St. Michael Church where I would often talk with him after Mass. Bill, you will be missed. I'll keep Bill and his family in my prayers.*

Mike Jasiewicz - April 20, 2020 at 12:16 PM